(c) if so, whether the locations for the remaining two hydro projects have been identified; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when these projects are expected to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) NTPC Ltd. has identified the following hydro-power projects for implementation in North-Eastern State:—

| Sl.No. | Project | Capacity | State |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kalai I | 1450MW | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 2. | Kalai II | 1200MW | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 3. | Hutong I | 588 MW | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 3. | Hutong II | 1250 MW | Arunachal Pradesh |

On the basis of Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR), Government of Arunachal Pradesh has initially given in-principle approval for detailed investigations, preparation of detailed Project Report and subsequent development of Kalai-II and Hutong-I Hydro Power Projects.

(d) These projects are envisaged for completion in Twelfth Five Year Plan.

**Removal of Cap for Mega Power Projects**

3897. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to remove the cap for mega size power projects and also remove the tax structure for captive power plants to bring on par with units of other power projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Execution of Mega Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh**

3898. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: